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RE: Comments in MM Docket No. 95-179; RM-8728

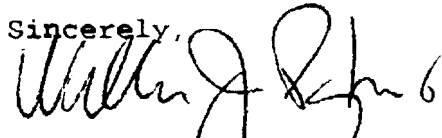
Dear Mr. Caton:

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Transmitted herewith, on behalf of Kevin M. and Patricia W. Wodlinger, is an original and four (4) copies of Comments in the above-captioned rule making proceeding.

Should there be any questions regarding this matter please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,



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In the Matter of )  
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Amendment of Section 73.202(b) ) MM Docket No.- 95-179  
 ) RM-8728  
Table of Allotments )  
FM Broadcast Stations )  
(Cassville and Kimberling )  
City, Missouri) )

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To: Chief, Allocations Branch

COMMENTS

Kevin M. and Patricia W. Wodlinger (hereinafter "Wodlinger"), licensee of Station KRLK(FM) at Cassville, Missouri hereby submits there Comments in the above-captioned rule making proceeding. In support of these Comments the following information is provided:

1. Wodlinger has a continuing interest in its proposed reallocation of FM Channel 261 from Cassville, Missouri to Kimberling City, Missouri and the upgrade of the Station KRLK(FM) from Class A to Class C2. Should the Commission make the requested changes in the Table of Allotments, Wodlinger will immediately file with the Commission an application seeking a change in facilities for Station KRLK(FM), and if granted a construction permit immediately construct the facility changes.

2. As part of the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rule Making ("NPRM") in this proceeding the Commission asked Wodlinger to

provide additional information relating to the proposed reallocation of FM Channel 261. These Comments supplies the information requested in the NPRM.

3. Specifically, the Commission questioned Wodlinger's ability to locate an antenna site as much of the area to locate for Channel 261C2 was found to be in the Mark Twain National Forest. Attached as Exhibit 1 hereto is a copy of letter from Lawrence Manser agreeing to lease or sell Wodlinger a five acre tract of land on which to construct a tower for Class C2 operation on Channel 261 at Kimberling City. This tract of land as noted at the bottom of the letter is just on the north side of State Highway 86 in Stone County, Missouri, east of Blue Eye, Missouri. The tract of land is located at geographic coordinates, North Latitude 36-32-15 and West Longitude 93-21-53. This location meets all of the Commission's applicable spacing requirements for the allotment of Channel 261C2 to Kimberling City. From this location, a station operating the maximum Class C2 facilities would easily provide the complete community of Kimberling City with 70 dBu service, as the site is but seven miles south southeast from the community.

4. The Commission sought information as to the area and population that would receive new service and the areas and population which would lose existing service if Channel 261 were reallocated to Kimberling City. In addition, the Commission requested that Wodlinger provide the number of reception services that were now available in the gain and loss areas.

5. Exhibit 2 is a map which shows the areas which would lose and gain service if the requested reallocation were made.

Specifically, only a small area of the existing Station KRLK(FM) service area would not receive 60 dBu service from the station if operating with Class C2 facilities from the allotment point as outlined in the NPRM.

6. The proposed changes sought in this proceeding would create no white or gray area in the area where Station KRLK(FM)'s present 60 dBu service would be lost. In fact, the loss area, as shown in Table 1, receives 60 dBu service, in whole or in part, from no less than thirteen existing FM stations and three AM stations.

7. Although no gray or white area would be eliminated by the institution of this service it would provide both the community of Kimberling City and Stone County, Missouri with its first local broadcast outlet. The total reception services within the gain area are listed in Table 2.

8. Exhibit 3 shows the land area and population within the loss area as well as the land area and population within the gain area. As is shown in Exhibit 3, the reallocation of Channel 261 to Kimberling City and the upgrade of facilities for KRLK(FM) will allow the Station to greatly increase the number of persons served within its 60 dBu contour. The area where service would be lost is sparsely populated. The loss area does not include any incorporated communities of over 1,000 persons. Within the area where service would be gained are the communities of Branson, Ozark, Forsyth, Hollister, Missouri and Green Forest and Harrison, Arkansas. All of these communities have populations of over 1,000 persons.

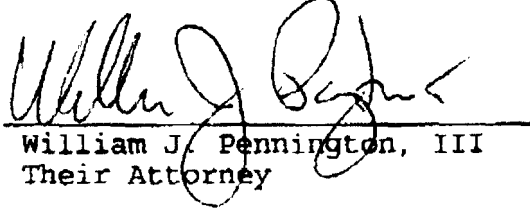
9. The land area served by Station KRLK(FM) would be increased if the channel were reallocated to Kimberling City. At the present authorized KRLK(FM) antenna site, the station's 60 dBu service contour encompasses 2479 square kilometers. If the channel is reallocated the area within the Station's 60 dBu contour increases to 8442 square kilometers.

10. It is clear that by the information presented herein that the reallocation of Channel 261 to Kimberling City and upgrade of Station KRLK(FM) to Class C2 significantly increases both the net population receiving 60 dBu service from the station as well as the land area the Station will serve. Furthermore, the persons losing 60 dBu service from Station KRLK(FM), due to the reallocation, currently receive an abundance of existing FM service from nearby stations.

**WHEREFORE,** Kevin M. and Patricia W. Wodlinger respectfully request that the Commission, (i) reassign Channel 261 from Cassville, Missouri to Kimberling City, Missouri; (ii) upgrade Channel 261 to Class C2 classification, and; (iii) modify the existing KRLK(FM) license to outline operation on Channel 261 at Kimberling City, Missouri with Class C2 facilities.

Respectfully submitted,

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EXHIBIT 1

KEVIN M. AND PATRICIA W. HOH TIER  
 KRLR RADIO  
 1509 NORTH CENTRAL  
 MONETT, MO. 65701

THIS LETTER IS TO INFORM YOU THAT I, Lawrence Monser  
 own 5 ACRES OF LAND IN STONE COUNTY, MO. NEAR BLUE EYE  
 SUBJECT TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS TO BE NEGOTIATED, I WOULD  
 BE WILLING TO LEASE OR SELL YOU ENOUGH PROPERTY TO RENT  
 YOUR TOWER AND TRANSMISSION BUILDING

SINCERELY,

Lawrence Monser

FEB. 1, 1996

PostNet Fax Note	7871	1000	1000
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TIME		TIME	4:25-3101
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Directions from Blue Eye Junction:

86 East 6.5 miles. Property is on West side  
 of 86 Hwy & fronts 86 Hwy, Stone, Co., Mo.

EXHIBIT 2

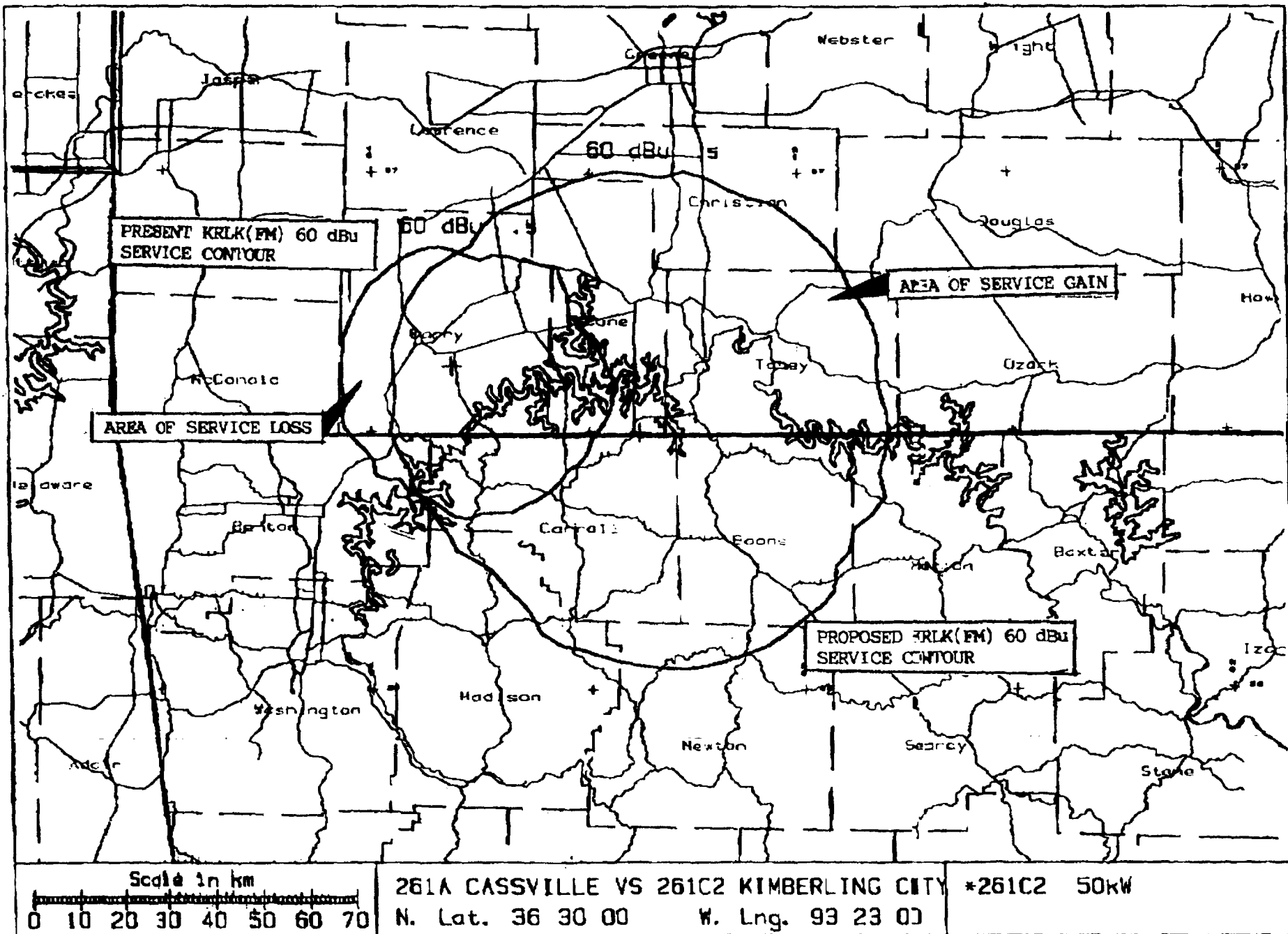




Exhibit 3

POPULATION AND LAND AREA WITHIN THE LOSS AND GAIN AREAS

Loss Area

Population - 7,384 persons  
Land Area - 471 square kilometers

Gain Area

Population - 73,333 persons  
land Area - 5963 square kilometers

Table 1

RECEPTION SERVICES WITHIN LOSS AREA

Call Sign	Town of License	Freq.	Power	HAAT(ft)
KGMY(FM)	Aurora, MO	100.5	33.0	600
KKBL	Monett, MO	95.9	6.0	289
KELE	Mount Vernon, MO	105.9	25.0	328
KESE	Seligman, MO	93.3	100.0	492
KBVA	Bella Vista, AR	106.5	37.0	568
KTCN	Eureka Springs, AR	100.9	1.1	534
KTHS-FM	Berryville, AR	107.1	3.6	627
KEZA	Fayetteville, AR	107.9	100.0	1260
KREB	Huntsville, AR	99.5	3.3	443
KKIX	Fayetteville, AR	103.9	100.0	482
KKEG	Fayetteville, AR	92.1	20.4	328
KKZQ	Lowell, AR	101.9	50.0	492
KWTO(FM)	Springfield, MO	98.7	96.0	550
KSYN	Joplin, MO	92.5	100.0	430
KRMO(AM)	Cassville, MO	990	2.5	
KSWM(AM)	Aurora, MO	940	1.0	
KTHS(AM)	Berryville, AR	1480	5.0	

Table 2

RECEPTION SERVICES WITHIN GAIN AREA

Call Sign	Town of License	Freq.	Power	HAAT(ft)
KGMV	Aurora, MO	100.5	33.0	600
KKBL	Monett, MO	95.9	6.0	289
KELE	Mount Vernon, MO	105.9	25.0	328
KESE	Seligman, MO	93.3	100.0	492
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KKZQ	Lowell, AR	101.9	50.0	492
KCWP	Harrison, AR	96.1	8.0	1191
KHOZ	Harrison, AR	102.9	100.0	981
KCTT-FM	Yellville, AR	101.7	2.45	328
KRZK	Branson, MO	106.3	5.7	673
KMAC	Gainesville, MO	99.7	50.0	492
KBCN-FM	Marshall, AR	104.3	100.0	1016
KKTZ	Mountain Home, AR	107.5	100.0	656
KPFM	Mountain Hime, AR	105.5	33.4	591
KKOZ	Ava, MO	92.3	4.0	381
KADI	Republic, MO	99.5	3.0	328
KZPF	Ozark, MO	92.9	50.0	492
KGBX-FM	Nixa, MO	105.9	38.0	558
KOSP	Willard, MO	104.7	50.0	492
KTOZ-FM	Marashfield, MO	105.1	35.3	581
KWTO-FM	Springfield, MO	98.7	96.0	550
KLTO	Sparta, MO	96.5	50.0	492
KTTTS-FM	Springfield, MO	94.7	100.0	1102
KTXR	Springfield, MO	101.3	100.0	1181
KXUS	Springfield, MO	97.3	100.0	581